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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8434

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF(LAO YIU JOAN)(LU HUU TRUNG)

SUBJECT: PAROLE FOR LAO YIU JOAN AKA LU HUU TRUNG

REF: STATE 009746

1. LAO YIU JOAN AKA LU HUU TRUNG WAS INTERVIEWED FOR THE FIRST TIME FEBRUARY 4, 1976. HE IS THE BROTHER OF ANGIE LAO AND HAS BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH HER SINCE HER ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS NEVER APPLIED FOR REFUGEE STATUS BECAUSE HE DID NOT THINK THAT HE COULD BE CONSIDERED IN THAT CATEGORY SINCE HE ARRIVED IN TAIWAN JANUARY 30, 1974. HE IS OVERSEAS CHINESE, SPEAKS MANDARIN AND IS STUDYING ENGLISH AND CHINESE AT THE OVERSEAS CHINESE UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN TAIPEI. MR. LAO'S SCHOOLING IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND THEY ALSO PROVIDE ROOM AND BOARD IN RETURN HE DOES ODD JOBS IN THE SCHOOL AT NIGHT.

2. THE LAO CHILDREN HAVE NO KNOWN RELATIVES OUTSIDE VIETNAM AND THE BOY FEELS THAT HE SHOULD JOIN HIS SISTER IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE SHE DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL AND HAS WRITTEN THAT SHE IS HAVING DIFFICULTY ADJUSTING ALONE TO LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. EMBASSY FEELS THAT THE HARDSHIPS BEING ENCOUNTERED BY ANGIE LAO IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE GROUNDS ENOUGH TO ALLOW THE LAST TWO MEMBERS OF THIS FAMILY TO BE REUNITED. SINCE THEY ARE BOTH MINORS WITHOUT

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PARENTS OR OTHER RELATIVES, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT

THEY WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF RESETTLING  
TOGETHER IN THE SAME COUNTRY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ORM/INS CONSIDERATION OF THIS  
CASE WITH A VIEW TOWARD PAROLE AUTHORIZATION FOR  
LAO YIU JOAN TO ALLOW HIM TO JOIN HIS ONLY KNOWN  
LIVING RELATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.  
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